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RULE 53(f) NO DECLARATION

Date: January 29, 2001 (Mon.)

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (Design Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING GLASS BASE MATERIAL, GLASS BASE MATERIAL, AND OPTICAL FIBER

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. Abstract 1 page(s).4. 29 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. Specification in non-English language

6. 21 Numbered claim(s); and

7. Drawings: 14 sheet(s) 1 set informal; 8. formal of size: A4 11"9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
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10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Japan

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date	
(1) 2000-020773	January 28, 2000	(2) 2000-021239	January 31, 2000	
(3) 2000-120877	April 21, 2000	(4)		
(5)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 rd page for additional priorities		

11. 3 (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) _____ in U.S. Application No. / filed on _____12. This is a reissue of Patent No. _____13. See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)14. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line -- This is a Continuation-in-Part Divisional Continuation Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:14(a) National Appln. No. / filed . - - (M#)14(b) International Appln. No. PCT/ filed which designated the U.S., and that International Application was was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--15. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/_____, filed _____.--16. Extension to date: concurrently filed not needed previously filed17. Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)17(a) Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not essential to make claim)

18. Prior application is assigned to

by Assignment recorded _____ Reel _____ Frame _____

19. Attached:

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) **(Double check instructions for accuracy.):**
(Listing of inventor(s) not a requirement, but list if known)

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21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, "X" and list additional inventors on attached sheet (incorporated by reference)



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This is a:

- Provisional Application
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- Continuing Application
 - The contents of the parent are incorporated by reference
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